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1. GOS FONMINSTRYPOLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR KANDE
INFORMED CHARGE SEPT 9 AND ROK AMBASSADOR CHI CONFIRMED
TO US SEPT 10 THAT SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTLY
PREOCCUPIED AT HIGHEST LEVEL WITH KOREAN QUESTION. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT AT PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S INSTRUCTIONS,
SUBJECT IS BEING THOROUGHLY REEXAMINED AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ARE BEING PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY
UPON HIS RETURN TO DAKAR FROM VACATION ON SEPT 14.

2. EMBASSY HAS KEPT QUESTION ALIVE BY RAISING IT AT
EVERY OPPORTUNITY, AND FONMINISTRY'S UN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
DIA HAS NOT ONLY WELCOMED BUT SOUGHT DOCUMENTATION FROM
EMBOFFS IN PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPERS ON SUBJECT.

3. ON SEPT 10 CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE BASEDON PARA 2E
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REF B BOTH TO FONMINISTRY (KANDE) AND TO PRIME MINISTER'S

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ACTING CABINET DIRECTOR THIERNO BA. BOTH OFFICIALS
SAID THEIR MINISTERS WERE PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN
DELIBERATIONS AND WOULD WELCOME THESE AIDE MEMOIRES.

4. WHEN ROK AMBASSADOR CHI MET WITH FONMINISTER SECK
SEPT 9, SECK REPORTEDLY TOLD CHI THAT GOS MAY BE ABLE
TO CHANGE ITS POSITION IN DIRECTON USG DESIRES
BUT ONLY IF IT CAN FIND "CONVINCING EVIDENCE
THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PROPOSALS
BEING PUT FORWARD BY EITHER OR BOTH OF TWO SIDES."
CHI SAID SECK MADE CONSIDERABLE POINT OF THIS IN THEIR
DISCUSSION AND SEEMED TO BE EARNESTLY LOOKING FOR "LOGICAL"
ELEMENT ON WHICH TO BASE JUSTIFICATION FOR SOME SHIFT IN SENEGALESE
POSITION.

5. AMBASSADOR CHI SAID FONMINISTER SECK SHOWED PARTICULAR
INTEREST ALSO IN NORTH KOREAN INSISTENCE THAT ANY TALKS ON
PEACE AGREEMENT SHOULD ONLY BETWEEN DPRK AND USG, AND EXCLUDE
ROK. IN THIS CONNECTION, AMBASSADOR CHI FELT HE WAS ABLE
TO MAKE SOME HEADWAY, BUT FOUND THAT NEITHER HE NOR
GOS HAS A COPY OF WHAT CHI CONSIDERS A KEY DOCUMENT EXEMPLI-
FYING DPRK INTRANSIGENCE ON THIS ISSUE. CHI DESCRIBED THIS AS
UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT CONTAINING A SPEECH DELIVERED BY DPRK
VICE FONMINISTER LI JONG MOK ON OCTOBER 21, 1975.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: AMBASSADOR CHI BELIEVES, AND EMBASSY
AGREES, THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BOLSTER EFFORTS OF
FONMINISTRY TO IDENTIFY (RO REDEFINE IN MORE CONVINCING
TERMS) ANY "SIGNIFICANT CHANGES" MENTIONED IN PARA 4 ABOVE.
ANY SUGGESTIONS DEPT COULD PROVIDE PROMPTLY IN THIS
CONNECTION WOULD BE HELPFUL. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS
THAT FRENCH TEXT OF UN DOCUMENT DESCRIBEDIN PARA 5
ABOVE BE CABLED TO EMBASSY ASAP FOR DELIVERY TO ROK
AMBASSADOR WHO WOULD IN TURN GIVE IT TO GOS FON MINISTER.
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